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SUBJECT: REPORTED ARRESTS IN LENINGRAD

REF: (A) STATE 052681, (B) LENINGRAD 303

LENINGRAD ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH CONTRABAND ART
ACTIVITIES, SUBJECT OF QUERY REFTTEL A, WERE REPORTED IN
POST'S REFTTEL B, PARAS 2 AND 8. ADDRESSEES MAY RECALL
TWO REFUSENIKS, BORIS BELOSTOTSKIY (VICE BELOSTOVSKIY)
AND YEVSEY BRAVIY AND THREE OTHER UNNAMED PERSONS HAVE
BEEN HELD SINCE MAY IN AN INVESTIGATION OF SMUGGLING
ICONS AND PAINTINGS OF SEVENTEENTH CENTURY DUTCH PAINTERS,
ACCORDING TO THAT REPORT. ONE RELIABLE SOURCE WAS
FAIRLY CERTAIN OF HIS INFORMATION AND FEARED THAT THE
CASE MIGHT BE USED TO SMEAR REFUSENIKS. POST WILL REPORT
ASAP ANY FURTHER INFORMATION IT CAN DEVELOP. BUCHANAN

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